

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL.	) Examiner: Gary L. Solomon ) Group Art Unit: 2615	Examiner: Gary	y L. Solomon	
Application No.: 09/625,843		2615		
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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	;	July 21, 2004	RECEIVED	
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231			AUG 0 2 2004 Technology Center 2600	

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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